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ABSTRACT

THE FOLLOWING IS THE FULL TEXT OF THIS DOCUMENT: For each student day of unauthorized student absence, the district loses \$11.95. Last year there were 95,818 student days of unauthorized absence for which the district did not receive any money from the state. This represented a loss to the district of \$1,145,025. These appear to be staggering figures. However, it must be remembered that there are approximately 23,000 students enrolled in the district; and the 95,818 student day absences, when divided by the 175 school days, represents an average daily unauthorized absence of 548 students or approximately 2 percent of the total student body. Although 2 percent is acceptable when compared to other school districts, the monetary loss is still considerable. For example, it would provide a 2.8 percent pay raise for every employee, or fund the entire athletic and extracurricular programs of the district. (Author)

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